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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, AG, UR
SUBJ: SOVIET OFFICE IN ORAN

REF: ORAN 0064

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL ON ME BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR VASSILY RYKOV ON MAY 8, HE CONFIRMED THAT SOVIETS OPENED A CONSULATE GENERAL IN ORAN ON APRIL 27.

2. THERE IS ALREADY A SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN ANNABA AND, HE SAYS, INCREASING NUMBER OF SOVIET CITIZENS WORKING IN WESTERN ALGERIA WARRANTED OPENING ONE IN ORAN.

3. SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IS LOCATED ON "CORNICHE" NOT FAR FROM OUR OWN ORAN CONSULATE.

4. COMMENT: EXISTENCE OF SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN ORAN NOW GIVES SOVIET DIPLOMATS ASSIGNED THERE THE ABILITY TO CIRCULATE FREELY IN THIS LARGE AND IMPORTANT CONSULAR DISTRICT WITHOUT REQUESTING PRIOR APPROVAL OF SLOW AND INEFFICIENT MFA IN ALGIERS. OFFICIAL PRESENCE
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OF SOVIETS IN ORAN ADDS FURTHER ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF RETAINING AMERICAN CONSULATE THERE.

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